

SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Action Granting Legal Authorities to Support the Protection of Military Assets During Threat Conditions Charlie or Delta

The United States has directed all military assets to implement Force Protection/Threat Condition Charlie or Delta. In response to this action the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, has authorized the temporary establishment of restricted areas in and around all military assets located in or adjacent to navigable waters of the United States.

Military Commanders are authorized by the District Commander to take actions as provide by law, regulation or directives to implement the actions outlined in Threat Condition Charlie or Delta when so ordered by competent authority.

The temporary restricted area and regulation read as follows: The United States Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, pursuant to the authority granted in 33 C.F.R. §334.3(c) and 33 U.S.C. §1 has established temporary restricted zones adjacent to all military assets located in or adjacent to waters of the United States when those assets have been ordered to implement the procedures associated with Threat Condition Charlie or Delta.

The Regulation: No vessels or persons may enter restricted areas established by military commands and in accordance with directives associated with Threat Condition Charlie or Delta.

Exceptions: Military Commanders may not interfere with commercial or recreational traffic located within designated channels or fairways. Commercial fishing activities must be allowed to continue in designated areas once positive identification has been established.

<u>Enforcement:</u> This regulation shall be enforced by the Commander of any military asset or agency or persons that he/she may designate while in Threat Condition Charlie or Delta.

<u>Duration</u>: This regulation shall remain in effect until Threat Condition Charlie or Delta has been suspended.

This action has been authorized under 33 C.F.R. §334.3(c) and 33 U.S.C. §1. If you have any comments or questions, please call Mr. Russell L Kaiser of my staff at (213) 452-3293.